

THIS IS A QUIZ FOR MOTORISTS ABOUT PEDESTRIANS



COME ON, MOTORISTS... Quick now...

TRUE OR FALSE?

TRUE FALSE

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If your car or truck hits a pedestrian, he or she is very apt to get badly hurt.

Not all the questions below are as easy to handle, even for drivers who consider themselves alert to the problems of pedestrians.

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1. More than half of all pedestrian crashes involving older adults occur at intersections.

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2. Youngsters of kindergarten age are just like other pedestrians, only smaller,

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3. Anybody over 60 should be old enough to know how to avoid being hit by a car.

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4. It isn't against the law for a pedestrian to have .10 blood alcohol or more.

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5. Pedestrians should be alert for drunken drivers in certain areas, especially at night.

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6. Sometimes it's okay to pass a stopped school bus within the city limits.

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7. A person carrying a raised or extended white cane or using a dog guide is totally or partially blind.

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8. Motorists are supposed to come to a complete stop before turning right on a red light if they see a pedestrian in the walkway.

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9.  This sign means school children are likely to be present, so slow down.

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10. It's legal to travel faster than 15 miles an hour in certain school zones.

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11. Walking along an expressway is forbidden even if you're on your way to get help for a stalled car.

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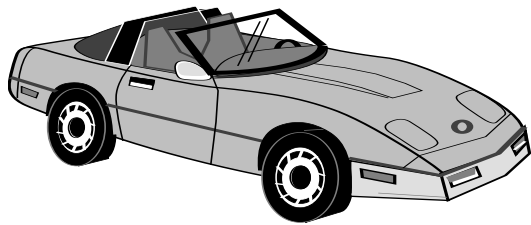
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SEE OTHER SIDE FOR A DO- IT- YOURSELF QUIZ FOR MOTORISTS



THE ANSWERS ARE:



1. *TRUE. Older adults need to be on the lookout for turning and approaching vehicles, especially at intersections. Motorists must yield the right of way.*
2. *FALSE. Children under seven don't know how long it takes cars to brake, they can't judge distances and they don't recognize their own vulnerability.*
3. *TRUE. They're old enough, but are they alert enough? A lot of senior pedestrians are traffic victims. Keep looking for vehicles as you cross the roadway, even while your in the crosswalk.*
4. *TRUE. Technically, drunkenness isn't a law violation any more in Milwaukee; but taking leave of your senses can get you into lots of trouble in the hazards of traffic.*
5. *TRUE. Sure, pedestrians should be on the alert for drunk drivers. And vice versa. Up to half of all pedestrians killed could be described as legally intoxicated if they were driving a car!*
6. *TRUE. Where there are sidewalks and curbs on both sides of a city street, stopped school buses don't flash red signals and extend stop signs... but motorists need to use extra care, since children are likely to be present. Wherever the stopped buses do flash red signals and extend a stop sign, motorists coming in either direction on undivided highways must stop 20 feet from the bus!*
7. *TRUE. You'd be surprised at how many people don't seem to know that a person carrying a white cane or using a guide dog is blind!*
8. *TRUE. Many motorists don't seem to know this either: the law requires coming to a complete stop before turning right at a red light. This, in fact, is true whether the driver sees a pedestrian or not!*
9.  *TRUE. The sign indicates that children are not only apt to be present, but may be crossing streets in this location.*
10. *TRUE. Only in school zones where there is a sign posted giving a higher speed may motorists exceed a statewide 15 miles per hour limit in posted areas.*
11. *TRUE. Stick with your car if it's stalled on the expressway.*